## CLAIMS

- [1] An optical material characterized in that the optical material is lithium tantalate and a molar composition ratio of lithium oxide and tantalum oxide ( $\text{Li}_2\text{O}/\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_5$ ) in the lithium tantalate is 0.975 or more and 0.982 or less.
- [2] An optical electronic component characterized in that the optical electronic component is formed of the optical material according to claim 1.
- [3] An optical electronic device characterized in that the optical electronic device includes the optical electronic component made of the optical material according to claim 1.